

Russia, Without a Leader, in Reign of Terror Italy Balks Teutons Afield, Aloft and Aloft

16 U. S. SAILORS DIE WHEN SHIP IS TORPEDOED

Small Boat with 12 Men
from Rochester Still
Missing.

LATE CASUALTY LISTS GIVEN OUT BY SIMS

Two Officers and 16 Sea-
men Are Rescued by
Patrol Boats.

Sixteen American lives were apparently lost in the shelling and torpedoing of the American steamship Rochester, according to late advices from Vice Admiral Sims yesterday. Earlier reports had indicated the loss of only two lives.

Yesterday's dispatch reports the death of a member of the armed guard and three of the crew through exposure in a small boat at sea. Another of the three boats which put off from the Rochester is missing, with its twelve occupants, five of whom were members of the armed guard. One member of the Rochester's crew was lost overboard.

Casualty List.
The revised casualty list follows:
The dead:
Ensign H. Gregg, seaman of the naval armed guard, next of kin, Mrs. Gregg, mother, 355 Gregg street, Corpus Christi, Tex.
Second Engineer Soudou, of Rochester, crew.
Officer Anderson.
Member of Rochester's crew lost overboard.
The missing:
Rochester's second officer and six seamen, and the following members of naval armed guard:
Ensign Underwood, coroner, and man, second class, next of kin, mother, Mrs. Annie Corcoran, R. F. D. No. 10, Lexington, Ky.
James Crowley, seaman, second class, mother, Catherine Crowley, 339 East 10th street, New York City.
Marie Ralph Cox, seaman, second class, father, Alex. C. Cox, 624 Garfield avenue, Kansas City, Mo.
Bernard Joseph Donovan, seaman, second class, mother, Mrs. J. J. Heckman, 111 Phillipsburg, N. J.
George Franklin Wheeler, Jr., seaman, second class, father, George Franklin Wheeler, Spring Lake road, Waterbury, Conn.

List of Rescued.
The rescued members of the naval gun crew follow:
William Frederick Eisenhardt, seaman, second class, father, John Edward Eisenhardt, 3214 Gravier street, New Orleans.
Thaddeus Hyatt Fellows, seaman, second class, father, Harry E. Fellows, 1242 Clay avenue, New York City.
William Foulis, gunner's mate, second class, mother, Sarah Gracick, 479 West One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, New York City.
Joseph Powell Hoff, seaman, second class, mother, Carry W. Hoff, Doyle, La.

Edward Norton McCausland, chief engineer's mate, father, Harry McCausland, 814 Johns, New Brunswick, Canada.
Stephen Joseph Stagish, coxswain, uncle, John Gransky, 30 Van Kasen avenue, Bound Brook, N. J.
Warrington Thompson, seaman, second class, mother, Mrs. W. Hoff, Doyle, La.

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SUNDAY DRAWS BIG CROWDS IN GEORGIA

Evangelist Says Campaign in Atlanta
Is for Whole South.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 17.—From all sections of Georgia, parts of Alabama, Florida and Tennessee, people are coming to attend the Billy Sunday revival in Atlanta, which has entered its third week.

Trail hitting, which began Thursday night, is growing at every meeting. Thousands have marched down the "cawdard trail" and pledged themselves to Christ.

"The idea of making the effect of this revival local is all bunk," declared Billy this afternoon. "From Atlanta will go the wave of religion that will sweep the entire Southland off its feet."

Sunday attended the Tech-Carlisle football game today and between games spoke to the assembled thousands, declaring he had never again any team with more impressive power and tremendous drive than the Georgia Techs. "My hat is to the Yellow Jackets," said Sunday.

Following a strenuous day tomorrow the noted preacher will rest on Monday—his birthday—but Monday night will preach a special sermon to the negroes of Atlanta, at which no "white folks" will be admitted.

**Three Killed, Two Hurt,
When Trolley Hits Autos**

Champaign, Ill., Nov. 17.—Two women and a child were killed and two army officers injured today when their automobile was struck by an interurban car here. The dead: Mrs. C. Benedict, Fritz Benedict, 4 years old, and Miss Conrad Behrens. The injured are Maj. Baker Benedict and Capt. Conrad Behrens. Maj. Benedict, a acting commanding officer at Champaign Aviation Field, Rantoul, Capt. Behrens is head of the base hospital at the aviation field.

WOULD NOT GIVE RAILROADS 15 PER CENT RAISE

E. C. Lasater, of Live
Stock Exchange Op-
poses Idea.

PROTECT FOOD MAN FIRST IS HIS SLOGAN

Opposition Based on Inter-
ests of Association and
Public Policy.

If the United States government is going to create a special class for assured prosperity, it should be for the man who produced food and for the consumer—not for the railroads.

If food will win the war, as Herbert C. Hoover's slogan says it will, the railroad security holder should be entitled to only minor consideration when compared with the war dominating needs of the producer.

These outstanding ideas formed the high point in the testimony yesterday afternoon before the Interstate Commerce Commission in the 15 per cent freight increase case by E. C. Lasater, representing the National Live Stock Exchange Association and himself one of the largest cattle producers in the southwest.

Why He Opposes.
His opposition to the granting of a general increase to the railroads of 15 per cent or more was based, not so much on his own interests and those of the association, but on public policy and a larger national necessity.

He testified that the live stock producers already were forced to sell at less than cost, mainly because the big packers, he said, controlled the buying power and he cited Messrs. Morris, Swift, Wilson, Armour and others as some of the packers who beat down the livestock price without lessening the price to the consumer on the live stock products.

Mr. Lasater, whose holdings in cattle production are capitalized at \$1,000,000, recently was connected with the Food Administration. He is now a member of the market committee of the live stock association. He made no plea to the commission that any special regulation be granted to live stock producers to insure their prosperity.

Instead, he testified that he and the members of his association, although suffering from the same increased war costs as the railroads, were quite willing to do their utmost to help win the war by furnishing food, but objected only to increasing the cost of the food by the burden of paying toll to keep the railroads prosperous.

**\$71,475 TAKEN IN;
WAR AID GETS \$754**

Army and Navy Bazaar at New
York Fails to Enrich Relief Fund.

New York, Nov. 17.—Out of \$71,475.33 which was taken in at the recent army and navy bazaar as the result of the generosity of the public, only \$754.56 will go to benefit Uncle Sam's soldiers and sailors.

Surprise was freely expressed today by persons active in aiding the bazaar when a statement from the Federal Accounting Company showed what a small sum was netted. Most of the \$71,475.33 was spent in running expenses.

According to one statement, Waldo B. Bille, managing director, under an agreement, received half the earnings. He denied this, saying he received nothing.

**Final Orders Given
For Food Campaign**

In order to secure co-operation of the American home and industry in the provision of food supplies this winter for the people of France, England, Ireland, Italy and Belgium, the Food Administration is enrolling all homes and public eating places that will pledge themselves to this national service.

This enrollment campaign has been in progress throughout the country during the past three weeks and over 12,000 homes and over 100,000 public eating places have signed the pledge. The enrollment will begin in the District on Tuesday morning, November 20, and it is hoped that Washington will demonstrate its right position in the nation by showing its full quota of enrolled homes.

The seriousness of the need of our supplies to the allies is sufficiently indicated by the fact that in wheat, pork products, meat and sugar the amount of exports from month to month is now regulated solely by the amount of the monthly savings of the American people. Every particle of these foods saved is just that particle contributed to the soldiers, men, women and children of our allies.

A large portion of the American people can eat much about endangering health. Excesses in the kitchen and on the table, day is a deprivation of some individual among our allies.

Food will win the war—if the American people do their duty. The Pledge Card Campaign is to enlist the people of the District in this cause.

CLARENCE R. WILSON,
Federal Food Administrator for the District of Columbia.

MONITORS OF BRITAIN BLOCK WAY TO VENICE WITH CURTAIN OF FIRE

Shore Batteries and Airplanes Assist in De-
fenses, While Teutons Who Cross
Piave Meet Hail of Death.

Fighting Decisive Battle

The decisive battle of the Italian campaign is being fought on the Sette Comuni plateau, according to official dispatches from Rome received here last night, and its outcome holds the decision whether the fertile fields of Italy are to be overrun by the Austro-German invasion, or whether Von Below's thousands shall break against the granite of the Italian front.

The Italians are holding their own at all points, official dispatches state.

British monitors are shelling the Austro-German legions on the coastal front, while the Anglo-French re-enforcements are making their weight felt in the Italian resistance along the Piave line.

London, Nov. 17.—Land, sea and air forces of Italy, supplemented on land and sea by British assistance, have seriously hampered the progress of Teutonic invaders in the last twenty-four hours, with excellent results from the Entente point of view.

NAVAL ACTIVITY EFFECTIVE.
During the Italian retreat preceding the stand now being made, Italian naval forces greatly retarded the enemy on the defenders' right wing.

Shore batteries and Italian seaplanes repulsed five enemy destroyers before Cortezuela.

While both the land and sea forces, the British are lending aid to Italy. Along the Piave battle front British artillery is now in action, while British light-draft monitors are operating against the German-Austrian troops in the marshes of Vecchia, striving to hold back the Teutonic invaders from Venice.

British Create Havoc.
Except for a new gain in the mountains, between the Piave and Branta rivers, the Teutons were checked everywhere. All along the river the Italians are counter-attacking. On the lower course they took 100 prisoners.

Two new crossings were effected by the Teutons, one at Fellina and the other at Fagare. At the former place the detachments that got across were wiped out by the Italian fire and infantry attacks; at Fagare the invaders paid dearly for a precarious foothold on the western bank, to which they were driven back by Italian counter thrusts.

British monitors have taken a hand in the curtain of hot metal that bars the approaches to Venice. Together with the Italians they are sending steady streams of fire into the Teuton ranks, making an advance impossible.

Manning their guns with machine-like precision, the British soldiers have caused havoc to the enemy's plan for an advance.

Observers reported great gaps torn in the Austro-German lines by the deadly rain of shells. At many points the British fire has paralyzed the enemy's offensive scheme.

The Teutonic artillery is outtraced by these British guns. Everywhere the Italian line was holding strongly. A fierce artillery duel was sweeping along the whole fifty-mile front of the Piave and the northern fringe of the Alps.

In the mountainous land the Italians are holding desperately, battling inch by inch with the Austrians and holding the German advance to a standstill. The British are continuing to give every effort of ultimate defeat of the enemy's attempt at turning the Piave River line.

It is declared if the present front can be maintained for a few days more the worst danger to the line will have been passed. By that time the full force of the British guns will have been brought to bear.

**ARMY WATCHES
3,000 AS SPIES**

Federal Agents Complete
Lists of Germans Who Have
Aroused Suspicion.

The names of approximately 3,000 German spy suspects in the national army, and all the data concerning them, are in the possession of Maj. Gen. Henry P. McCain, adjutant general of the United States army. For weeks Federal agents have been quietly gathering the information, which now is complete.

Not only in the sixteen cantonments in the United States, but in the Reserve Officers' training camp as well.

By making false statements and by avoidance of close scrutiny into their lives through waving exemptions, these alleged spies gained access to the ranks in the draft.

The largest proportion was found in the Eastern cantonments, some of those listed are of German birth. The list will be the usual form of treatment, but more drastic action will be employed in some cases, it is unofficially declared.

**VILLA, WITH 40,000
MEN, GOES SOUTH**

Bandit Prepares for Attack in Chi-
huahua, Is Report.

San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 17.—Reports from the border say Villa with a well organized army of more than 40,000 men is preparing to strike at the Carranza forces at three or four places in the State of Chihuahua and move South.

With the launching of the campaign by several thousands of Carranza soldiers who are prepared to desert to their former leader.

Ammunition caches which have been built by Villa, adherents for many months are being opened and the supply of arms and equipment is said to be sufficient for an army of 75,000 men.

RUSS PIN HOPES TO REVOLUTION AMONG GERMANS

Socialists Expect Brethren
to Oppose Any Plan for
Annexation.

SCHEIDEMANN SWAYS OPPONENTS TO CZAR

Member of Reichstag Pre-
dicts Possible Civil Strife
in Germany.

By ISAAC DON LEVINE.
Author of "The Russian Revolution."

New York, Nov. 17.—What are the grounds for the belief of the Russian masses in a German revolution?

Before pointing these out it is necessary to call attention to the vital fact that no European country knows and understands Germany better than Russia. The relations of the Russian Socialists with the Germans before the war were closer than those of any other radicals in the world. Britain and America were surprised at Germany's acts in July and August of 1914. But Russia was not. Every intelligent Russian knew exactly what Prussianism had in store for the world.

So it is today. Russia senses the German state of mind before any other nation does. The Russian Socialists are in constant communication with the German independent Socialists who are definitely committed to German Republicanism. A revolutionary word uttered in Germany reverberates in Russia for months, exerting tremendous influence. The same word may never reach America.

Scheidemann's Prophecy.
In 1912 Philipp Scheidemann, leader of the German majority of the Reichstag, uttered a phrase which is even now on the lips of every German Radical.

"If the English and French governments were, as the Russian government has already done, to renounce annexations, and the German government were then to desire to continue the war for conquest aims, then, you may rely upon it, you will have a revolution in the country."

Scheidemann's utterance fell like a bomb in the midst of the Russian revolutionary democracy. The Russian masses always had faith in the Socialists of Liebknecht's school. But they never entertained anything but contempt for the Scheidemann Socialists, whom they considered traitors to the cause of the international.

But here was Scheidemann, the supposed Kaiserist, threatening a German revolution in case Britain and France adopted Russia's peace formula.

Russia Inflamed.
In October the news of the mutinies that set the Russian masses ablaze. That set the Russian masses ablaze. They credited these mutinies entirely to the Russian revolution. Their belief in the possibility of a German revolution became rock-ribbed. They considered the German Socialists as irrefutable proof of their contention that the Germans would overthrow the Kaiser, provided the allies committed themselves to a non-annexation formula.

One simply cannot get away from the fact that the Russians believe in a German revolution. This fact has been the basis of their policy.

MOVES ON MOSCOW.
Kaledine, the Cossacks' hetman, is said to be moving with a large force on Moscow. There in the Kremlin, Russia's "holy place" behind the six-foot high wall that shuts it off from the rest of the city, the forces of the extinct provisional government are holding out desperately against a Bolshevik siege. At last accounts Kaledine was making the attempt of his beleaguered army. By the time he reaches the city he may find it on the Bolshevik side.

Battles, armistices, conciliation, regroupings of forces are following one another in swift succession both in Moscow and in and around Petrograd. No "armies" and would-be governments are springing up from nowhere every hour. Provinces are seceding, setting up autonomous and forming "coalitions" between morning and night.

**OUTRAGING WOMEN
MYTH, SAYS BELL**

Commander of Camp Upton Says
Rumors Are Without Foundation.

Camp Upton, N. Y., Nov. 17.—A painstaking investigation of the report attributed to Mrs. Grace Humiston that seven young girls about to become mothers have died at Camp Upton failed absolutely to disclose any evidence for such a statement, according to Gen. Bell.

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